

# EUREKA ENEWS

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## City Manager's Column



In the past week, Eureka's budget problems have received some attention. From a resident's perspective this begs the question-Why? After all, voters approved the extension of the half cent sales tax, Measure Q that was set to expire, as well as the county sales tax

Measure Z, and the school district tax Measure S. First off, the city does not receive any of the school district funds, nor do we receive any of the county sales tax. The exception to that is if the city's application to Humboldt County is approved for funding two police officer positions as part of a homeless outreach program. That leaves Measure Q, which is vitally important for maintaining city services. The half cent sales and use tax generates about \$4.2 million annually, representing about 16% of our annual General Fund Budget. However, the budget expenditure trend that is creating a significant issue is pension costs. In the past four years, these costs have gone from \$2.8 million and 11.98% of the budget to nearly \$3.8 million, and 14.72% of the budget in 2015-16. The police and fire department budgets are impacted to an even greater degree, with nearly 20% of their annual operating budgets going toward pension costs. Pension costs are not the only driver on the expenditure side. The city has also had significant increases in liability/property insurance, and worker compensation insurance.

The solution to rising costs and a revenue base that has not kept pace with inflation is twofold. First, we will bring spending in line with our revenues. We do not have reserves to draw from, so there is very little

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flexibility in that regard. The management team will present a balanced budget to the City Council for consideration that maintains community priorities to the highest extent possible. Secondly, an expansion of the revenue base is necessary. This is highly difficult due to state wide voter approved propositions over the years, particularly Proposition 13 that holds down commercial and residential property taxes. We will work with the California League of Cities and our state legislative delegation on statewide solutions for local government funding. One potential bright spot is legislation currently under consideration in Sacramento. SB 16 would provide additional short term funding of 5 years for city street and roadway improvements. This will be funded by an increase in the excise tax and the Vehicle Registration Fee. This could provide a significant level of new funding to help Eureka and all cities throughout California address our deteriorating road network.

The City of Eureka is committed to fiscal sustainability and meeting the needs of our residents and businesses. We look forward to continued discussions with the community on these vital issues.

Thank you,

Greg L. Sparks  
City Manager

# may *Calendar of Events*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Arts Alive <u>Puppy Up!</u>
3	4	5 <u>Council Meeting</u>	6	7	8	9 <u>Brew at the Zoo</u> <u>May Day Clean-Up</u>
10 <u>Mother's Day</u> <u>Flower Give Away</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <u>Council Meeting</u>	20 <u>Coffee with the Captains</u>	21 <u>Bike to Work Day</u>	22	23 Kinetic Grand Championship
24 Kinetic Grand Championship	25 Memorial Day Kinetic Grand Championship	26	27	28	29	30 Humboldt Pickleball Invitational
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*May is National Bike Month!*

# EUREKA POLICE NEWS & EVENTS

## Katie Kime Awarded EPD and HBFD Dispatcher of the Year



Every year the Dispatchers of the Eureka Police and Humboldt Bay Fire Departments' Dispatch Center nominate one of their own as the Dispatcher of the Year. This year's recipient was

nominated for her outstanding and consistent customer service, teamwork and positive attitude towards the public. Katie was picked by her fellow dispatchers and coworkers, as well as first responders.

Ms. Kime is always positive and eager to help others which creates an uplifting and positive work environment for those who come in contact with her. She has been with the Department for almost five years and recently became a Communications Training Officer to help develop new members of the dispatch team. She is always looking for ways to grow and develop professionally.

Katie has received multiple commendations

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for her part in assisting her partners during critical incidents. The incidents include, but are not limited to: creating, updating and maintaining a CAD narrative for her partner who was handling a lengthy foot pursuit. This pursuit was during the middle of a weekday and being handled via portable radio due to a radio console failure. All the while, Katie continued to handle all phone calls into the center and the Fire radio traffic. Katie also received a commendation for her involvement coordinating units on locating a medical patient who was involved in a bicycle accident on the McKay Tract. During this incident she continued to provide reassuring words to the patient who was lost and whose condition was worsening. And if that wasn't enough, Katie was also recognized for her rapid response in assisting her partner in coordinating a multi agency response for a water rescue during a very dangerous situation given the weather conditions and mitigating what could have been a very tragic event.

While these incidents are a highlight of the critical calls Katie has been involved in this year, she maintains this same work ethic and attitude in every situation on a daily basis.

Katie, EPD and HBFD are proud to have you as a member of our team.

## EPD Hosts "Coffee With the Captains"

EPD Invites you to join Eureka Police Department Captains Brian Stephens and Steve Watson for an informal sit-down. Eureka Police Department is creating the opportunity for citizens to address concerns and brainstorm ideas to make our community and neighborhoods safer. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Eureka Police Department and the community to get to know one another better.

This month's Coffee with the Captains is sponsored by Kristina's Restaurant and will be held Wednesday, May 20th from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Kristina's Restaurant (250 W. Fifth Street.)

Admission is FREE to this event, and we look forward to seeing you there!

For questions and concerns, please contact Police Services officer Suzie Owsley at (707) 441-4373.

## EPD Officers Helped Out and Supported this Year's Rhododendron Parade!

Eureka Police Department and friends marched in the 50th Annual Rhododendron Parade.



# Humboldt Bay Fire News & Updates

## HBFD Assists Fortuna with “Third Alarm” Fire

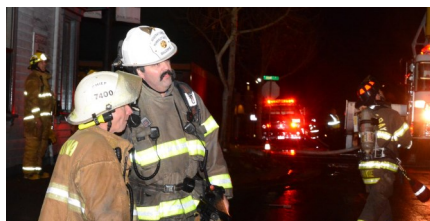
*“We were glad to be able to help our neighbors, as many of the departments on scene have also helped Humboldt Bay Fire in the past on similar major fires...”*

On January 28, 2015 at 4:36 a.m. Humboldt Bay Fire (HBF) received a mutual aid request to assist Fortuna Fire Department on an early morning structure fire at 11<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets. Truck 8181 and a chief officer responded to Fortuna to help with the fire in the historic Star Hotel. The building presented many challenges. It was a large U-shaped building containing multiple businesses on the first floor fronting Main street, and past residential rooms on the second floor that were used for storage. The building was built in the 1870's, and is common of that era, lacked modern fire blocking in the walls and spaces between floors. The building covered a quarter of a city block, and was similar to many buildings found in Old Town in Eureka.

Shortly after HBF arrival, the fire burned through the roof on the 11<sup>th</sup> street side of the building. Humboldt Bay's ladder truck and crew saw extensive work that day, flowing water from the ladder pipe nozzle into the structure from Main Street, and assisting with other firefighting tasks. Crews from many local departments worked together to hold the fire, and though the structure sustained significant damage, fire crews were able to keep the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings. Late in the fire fight, crews on scene experienced an earthquake that was felt by all, especially those firefighters on HBF's and Fortuna's elevated ladders.

Truck 8181 responded as part of Fortuna Fire's “Third Alarm.” Humboldt Bay Fire has utilized the alarm system for a number of years. A “First Alarm” structure fire is one that commits the units initially dispatched; in HBF this is four fire apparatus' and two chief officers. A second alarm brings the final Humboldt Bay unit to the fire, initiates a recall of off duty personnel, dispatches an engine and chief from Arcata to the scene, and brings two engines from other departments to cover HBF stations. Each additional alarm brings additional apparatus to the scene and to Eureka to cover. Other local fire departments have recently implemented the alarm system; this was one of the first times the alarm system was used in Fortuna.

Humboldt Bay Fire was one of many local departments that answered the mutual aid call for help in Fortuna that day. We were glad to be able to help our neighbors, as many of the departments on scene have also helped Humboldt Bay Fire in the past on similar major fires, and will help again sometime in the future. Humboldt Bay Fire remains Committed to Community Service through Leadership, Vision, and Integrity, whether in our own jurisdiction, or assisting our neighbors in another community.



Fortuna Fire Chief and Humboldt Bay Fire Working Together

## FREE Car Seat Safety Checks

*“Nationwide, 73% of car seats are not used or installed correctly.”*

Motor vehicle injuries are the leading cause of preventable deaths and injuries to children in the United States. Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71%.

A 2007 study published in the journal *Injury Prevention* found that children under age two are 75% less likely to die or to be severely injured in a crash if they are rear-facing. Another study found riding rear-facing to be five times safer than forward-facing.

Nationwide, 73% of car seats are not used or installed correctly. Locally, Humboldt County has an average of 85% rate of incorrect car seat use.

Here are the six most significant and commonly observed mistakes made by parents and caregivers when using and installing car seats and booster seats:

1. Car seat moved to a forward facing position before the child is two years of age.
2. Loose car seat installation - The restraint system moves more than two inches side-to-side or front to back; anything more than one inch is too much.
3. Loose harness - More than two inches of total slack between the child and the harness strap; there should be no slack. Harness chest clip positioned over the abdomen rather than the chest or not used at all.
4. Lower anchors used in positions not approved by vehicle manufacturer.
5. Forward facing seats installed without the use of a top tether.
6. Car seat has passed the expiration date suggested by car seat manufacturer.



# The City of Eureka Supports Our Youth!

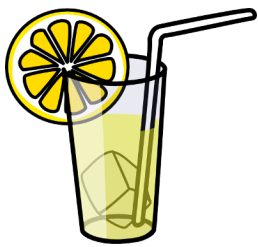
## Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> the City of Eureka Personnel Department encouraged employees to bring their children to work for the annual Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. This was an opportunity for children, ages 8-18, to gain exposure to work environments and to learn about various career fields.

Many City employees and their children participated. The children were given T-Shirts with the logo for this year's theme "#MPOWER", and special ID badges. They accompanied their parents through the work day to get a hands-on look at what their folks do!



## Stirring Up Entrepreneurship, Eureka to Participate in Humboldt Lemonade Day



The City of Eureka will once again show their support of our youngest entrepreneurs when 2015 Humboldt Lemonade Day arrives on Saturday, June 6. This youth focused community event teaches kids how to start, own and operate their own

business using a lemonade stand. Participants learn to set goals, develop a business plan and budget, seek investors and are also encouraged to give some of their profits back to the community.

Lemonade Day is recognized nationally and presented locally by AEDC and Decade of Difference with additional support from local sponsors. The City of Eureka is a community sponsor for the event, and will make a formal proclamation supporting the program at the May 5<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. In previous years, Mayor Frank Jäger, City Council Members Marian Brady, Melinda Ciarabellini, Mike Newman, and even Police Chief Andrew Mills have all been VIPs on Lemonade Day, visiting kids and talking to them about their businesses. Since beginning in 2011, participants in Humboldt County have made nearly \$40,000 at their stands, giving back over \$10,500 to charitable causes.

"Lemonade Day is one of our favorite annual events, and we really appreciate the support we've received from the

City of Eureka," said program coordinator Susan Seaman. "Our local youth operate lemonade stands throughout the county, which offers a great way for us to encourage future entrepreneurs. Kids that operate stands also learn important job skills like money management, customer service, and more. We hope all community members go out to support our local youth on this very special day."

For more information or to help a child register for Humboldt Lemonade Day, visit:

[www.humboldt.lemonadeday.org](http://www.humboldt.lemonadeday.org). All registered youth receive a free Lemonade Day backpack and workbooks designed to help guide them through the business planning process.



Councilmember Marian Brady and Mayor Frank Jäger visit with young entrepreneurs at last year's Humboldt Lemonade Day.

# Public Works News & Updates

## Beginning May 4th, City to Start Street Sweeping Twice Monthly

*"This change is being made to provide cleaner streets, improve efficiency, and ensure that schedule disruptions can be recovered at least monthly."*

The City's street cleaning program removes dirt and debris from City streets to provide a healthy, safe, and attractive environment for Eureka residents and visitors.

The City currently collects approximately 800 tons of debris each year from our City streets. This reduces the amount of grime and pollutants entering the storm drain system, which drains to the bay, thereby protecting our water quality.

Beginning on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, the City's street sweeping program will change slightly. Instead of sweeping your streets once per month, the street sweeper will sweep City streets twice monthly. All street sweeping will be accomplished between 3:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Previously identified "nighttime" routes will be swept during the early morning and "daytime" routes will follow on the same day. So if your street was previously swept on a Monday, your street will still be swept on Monday, but subsequent sweeping will be done two weeks later, and on alternate weeks thereafter.

So if you see that the sweeper has been down your block, you can expect to see it return in two weeks time. Set a recurring reminder on your phone or calendar! Please help us to provide an effi-

cient and effective service by removing your vehicles from the street on the day that the sweeper is expected. Three car lengths of curb are missed when maneuvering around a single parked car.

Residents play an important role in keeping our City streets clean. Moving your car on your sweep day is the most important thing you can do to ensure clean streets for Eureka! Basketball hoops, garbage cans, large objects and obstructions at the curbs can prevent or hinder the street sweeper operation. Remove grass and weeds that grow in the gutter to reduce debris and improve water runoff. Report abandoned vehicles. Trim street trees so that the sweeper can get next to the curb. Organize or participate in neighborhood clean ups.

This change is being made to provide cleaner streets, improve efficiency, and ensure that schedule disruptions can be recovered at least monthly.

While every effort will be made to maintain the schedule as described above, please note that schedules can be disrupted by equipment break down, parked cars, heavy leaf fall, employee emergencies, and rainy weather.

New weekly route maps are available to view on the City's website at: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/civica/filebank/blobload.asp?BlobID=8452>

If you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to call the Public Works Department at (707) 441-4203.

## Ways to Save Energy on Water Heating!

The U.S. Department of Energy has developed an *Energy Saver Guide* to provide tips for saving money and energy at home and on the road, including the following:

- Install aerating, low-flow faucets and showerheads.
- Repair leaky faucets promptly; a leaky faucet wastes gallons of water in a short period of time.
- Set the thermostat on your water heater to 120°F to get comfortable hot water for most uses.

The Energy Saver Guide is available for download at :

<http://energy.gov/energysaver/downloads/energy-saver-guide>.

Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) has many ways to help save energy in your home whether you rent or own, including No-Cost Energy Efficiency Assessments.

To find out more or to schedule an assessment, call RCEA at 707-269-1700, or visit them at <http://www.redwoodenergy.org>

or 633 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Eureka.

For more information, contact:  
Associate Civil Engineer  
Angi Sorensen  
Public Works/Engineering  
531 K Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

This message brought to you by the Eureka Energy Committee.

# Public Works News & Updates

## Volunteer Opportunity!

In an effort to promote community enhancement and encourage awareness of environmental issues, the City of Eureka will be sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayday Community Clean Up Event. On Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, volunteers will be picking up litter at Halvorsen Park (volunteers meet at the Sacco Ampitheater), Old Town (volunteers meet at C Street Plaza), PALCO Marsh (volunteers meet at the north end of the Bayshore Mall parking lot) and the Hikshari' Trail (volunteers meet at Truesdale Vista Point, foot of Truesdale Street). Volunteers will be provided trash bags and pickers, as well as refreshments. Vol-

unteers are encouraged to bring their own re-usable gloves in an effort to reduce waste. If not, gloves will be provided. All participants will receive a City of Eureka Mayday Community Clean Up t-shirt by pre-registering before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more information and to register online go to [www.maydaycleanup.com](http://www.maydaycleanup.com) or call 441-4363. Please fill out the location at which you (or your group) will be volunteering, and also make sure to check your t-shirt size(s). Let's Team Up to Clean Up.



## We Need Your Help!



There has been a lot of information in the news recently about California's statewide drought and the accompanying regulations from the state regarding water conservation. Even though the City of Eureka and many other portions of Humboldt County have a more than secure water supply, we still need your help in conserving water in keeping with these regulations. Though more requirements will likely be coming in the near future, here is a simple list of what is currently on the books:

What's Prohibited for Everyone	What's Required for Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using potable water to wash sidewalks and driveways.</li><li>Runoff when irrigating with potable water.</li><li>Using hoses with no shutoff nozzles to wash cars.</li><li>Using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water.</li><li>Using outdoor irrigation during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation.</li><li>Watering ornamental landscapes or grass on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Restaurants and other food service establishments can only serve water to customers on request.</li><li>Hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of not having towels and linens laundered daily.</li></ul>

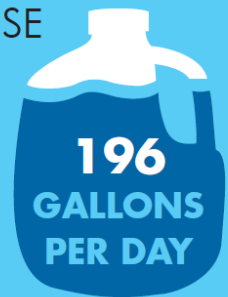
Eureka's residents do a great job in comparison to much of the state, using only about 70 gallons per person per day. Still, with conservation in mind, please consider using some of the reduction methods on the following page. The City will keep residents informed if future regulations require more action on their part.

# WHAT DOES A 20% REDUCTION in water use look like?



## AVERAGE DAILY USE

The average Californian uses 196 gallons of water per day. Here are some easy ways to reduce water use. Find the right combination for you to reduce by 20% or 39 gallons a day.



INSTALL AERATORS ON  
BATHROOM FAUCETS

*saves*

1.2 GALLONS  
per person/day



WASH ONLY FULL LOADS  
OF CLOTHES

*saves*

15-45 GALLONS  
per load



TURN OFF WATER WHEN  
BRUSHING TEETH OR  
SHAVING

*saves*

10 GALLONS  
per person/day



TAKE FIVE MINUTE  
SHOWERS INSTEAD OF 10  
MINUTE SHOWERS

*saves*

12.5 GALLONS  
with a water efficient showerhead



FILL THE BATHTUB HALFWAY  
OR LESS

*saves*

12 GALLONS  
per person



INSTALL A WATER-EFFICIENT  
SHOWER HEAD

*saves*

1.2 GALLONS  
per minute



FIX LEAKY TOILETS

*saves*

30-50 GALLONS  
per day/toilet



10 GALLONS  
per average 10-minute shower



INSTALL A HIGH-EFFICIENCY  
TOILET (1.28 GALLON/FLUSH)

*saves*

19 GALLONS  
per person/day



RUN DISHWASHER WHEN  
FULL INSTEAD OF HALF FULL

*saves*

5-15 GALLONS  
per load

For more tips on reducing water use, visit [saveourH2O.org](http://saveourH2O.org)!

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# PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

## Muni Awarded BEST Roller skating on the North- Coast

Family skate at the Eureka Muni! Does your family want to get out of the house, get active and have some fun? We have old fashioned Roller Skates as well as Roller Blades for all ages. The perfect place to have some fun with your kids or just relax while your children work out their energy!

The Eureka Muni (12th & F St.) is open to the public for Roller Skating on Fridays from 6pm - 8:30pm during the summer. Skate rental is included

in the admission price and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Monthly schedules are subject to change. Visit [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) for the latest schedule and skate information.



## Inaugural Humboldt Pickleball Tournament

The Adorni Center will be hosting the first ever Humboldt Pickleball Tournament Invitational on May 30th from 9:00am-2:00pm. Register early as spots will be limited. Tournament will be for mixed doubles playing in two divisions in round robin. Cost is \$25/team and will include a three game minimum. Registration is limited to 8 teams per division, so register early to

secure your spot. Players register together and pay one team fee.

To register for the tournament and for more information please call 441-2418.



## Eureka Dog Park Opens

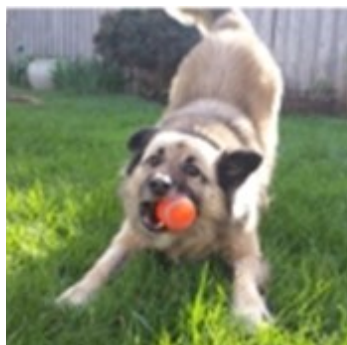


A facility over 10 years in the making finally made its grand debut for our canine loving community on April

9th! The dog park features two separate fenced off areas for both large & small dogs to safely roam, run & play off-leash. Your pup never had it so good!

The park is open sun up until sun down daily and is located at 2020

Watson Drive which is right at the corner of Watson and Walford Drives.



## Save the Date! Humboldt Bay Marathon



For years, Humboldt runners have been running on the scenic roads and trails surrounding Humboldt Bay. Many of these runners have done a 20+ mile lap around Humboldt Bay as part of their training for marathon races.

In the summer of 2014, race organizers decided to organize a marathon that would circle Humboldt Bay. We are very excited to be turning this concept into reality!

The Marathon is scheduled for August 9th, 2015. Humboldt Bay Marathon is a nonprofit affiliate of the Road Runners Club of America. Our mission is to promote fitness, outdoor recreation, and trail projects in the Humboldt Bay area.

For more information visit [www.humboldtbyamarathon.com](http://www.humboldtbyamarathon.com)

## Workout on the Waterfront

Jumpstart your healthy lifestyle today! The Recreation Division is located at the Adorni Recreation Center; 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka, CA, 95501

Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

To contact the Recreation Division call 707.441.4241



# PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

## Toddler Soccer

### Ages 2-3 years

Dribble, pass, shoot & score! Youngsters will learn basic techniques of the world's most popular, fast-moving game. It's a real kick! Classes are non-competitive and run in a friendly and nurturing environment where parents, family and friends are encouraged to cheer and support participants. Pre-registration is required. Register online at: [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
312	5/1-5/22	Fri.	10:30-11:15am	\$30	Muni

## Little Kickers

### Ages 3-5 years

Little Kickers takes all the fun and engaging parts of Toddler Soccer and adds the next level. These high-energy soccer classes are designed to enhance your child's overall growth and well-being and to help kids learn to be part of a structured group activity without a parent by their side. The age-appropriate curriculum builds confidence and promotes physical development in a safe, supportive and fun environment. Little Kickers focuses on helping kids develop their large motor skills through skill demonstrations and entertaining games like Red Light, Green Light! Pre-registration is required. Register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
314	5/1-5/22	Fri.	11:15am-12pm	\$30	Muni

## Tiny Tutus Beginning Ballet I

### Ages 5-8 years

Your little ballerina will learn basic steps and beginning dance positions in this class, which is also designed to improve coordination and poise and provide an introduction to music appreciation and interpretation. This class offers the earliest preparation for classical ballet training. Pre-registration is required. Register online at: [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
307	5/6-6/10	Wed.	6-6:45pm	\$30	Ryan Center

## Outside the Box

Outside the Box is an after-school program at the Sequoia Park Zoo where youth are encouraged to THINK, LEARN & PLAY outside the box!

**REGISTRATION:** Registration for the 2015-2016 school year begins on June 1, 2015, is ongoing and takes place year-round at the Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Drive).

**ACTIVITIES & ENRICHMENT:** Each day features a variety of fun, educational & enriching activities including tutoring & academic support, enrichment clubs, junior leader program, watershed heroes projects, special guest speakers, educational trips to various exhibits & attractions at the zoo, cultural events & celebrations, creative art projects, non-competitive group games and free time to read or play with friends. Each day participants will enjoy a healthy afternoon snack prepared by Food for People.

**PROGRAM HOURS:** Monday 1:30pm—5:30pm and Tuesday-Friday 2:30pm—5:30pm. Outside the Box After-School Program is open according to the official school calendar of Eureka City Schools and is closed during vacations and school holidays.

## Camp Ryan

\$125/week – Full Day (7:30am—5:30pm) \$95/week – Half Day (7:30am—12:30pm or 12:30pm—5:30pm)

June 15th-August 7th, Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:30pm

**REGISTRATION:** Begins May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Adorni Center. Camp Ryan is an unforgettable summer camp program for youth ages 5-12. This eight week educational and recreation program is designed to provide a fun, safe and nurturing environment brimming with a variety of activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, performing arts, scientific discovery, special guest speakers and field trips. All activities are supervised by dynamic and highly qualified City of Eureka Recreation Staff. Children are checked in and out daily and are not permitted to leave without prior parental consent. All sessions are one week long and campers can be registered for ½ day or full day sessions. Camp Ryan is located at the John Ryan Youth Center (1653 J St.). Registration begins May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Adorni Center and is on a first-come, first-served basis. All children must be pre-registered prior to attending.

For more information contact the Adorni Center at 441-4248.

# PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

## L.I.T. Leader in Training Program

### Ages 13-17 years

"Transforming Eureka Teens Into Tomorrow's Leaders"

The Leader-In-Training Program is held in conjunction with City of Eureka Summer Day Camps and provides teens ages 13-17 with an adventure in leadership and personal growth. This program offers an exceptional opportunity that will enhance college and job applications, teach valuable life skills and strengthen their work ethic. This program also allows teens to practice leadership skills in a supportive setting that is generous with feedback and mentorship - all the ingredients for adolescents to develop the life skills they'll need to succeed. L.I.T.'s will work directly alongside City of Eureka Recreation Staff and assist in all program elements.

Through ongoing training, hands-on

activities and observation of Leaders in camp, L.I.T.'s will learn leadership styles, organizational skills, time management, communication, conflict resolution, teamwork, personal initiative, delegation and accountability while also being provided with a wonderful learning opportunity to mature and further develop their passions and interests in working with children. Teens must have transportation to and from camp. Applications are available beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> either online or by mail. Completed application packets can be submitted in person or by mail to: The Adorni Center – 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka, CA 95501. Application deadline is June 5th.

## Co-Ed Softball

### Ages 18+

The Co-ed League offers a competitive and non-competitive division. The league organization meeting for Co-ed will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> with the 12 game season beginning on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Players must be 18 years and older. Batter up!

There are 3 Ways to Play Softball; Team, Individual & Sponsor

1. Form a Team! With co-workers, family & friends!
2. Sign up as an Individual! Individuals, couples or small groups wishing to participate but are not yet on a team may sign up as Free Agents. Instead of waiting on a list for a team to pick you up, individuals can now register themselves and we will place you

on a team. The Recreation Division cannot guarantee placement of players, but once we have 12 or more free agents and at least one person is willing to manage, we can form a team for you.

3. Sponsor a Team! Sponsoring provides a terrific public relations opportunity and program supporters experience a number of valuable benefits. Association with Eureka Recreation's well-received, family-oriented activities increases visibility within the community, reaches a broad customer base, and sends a message of strong community support.

## Teen G.U.L.C.H.

The G.U.L.C.H., (Growing, Unity, Leadership, Community & Health), is a youth driven teen program providing teens in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> with a fun, structured and safe environment.

Teens must pre-register for each session the Friday prior to the first class. Register at the Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Dr.). For detailed descriptions of these activities & events please visit The G.U.L.C.H. on Facebook, or call the Recreation Activities Coordinator at 268-1844.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
103	5/30	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	Adorni Center

## Will Power 101

### Ages 18+

If you have ever promised to get fit, lose weight, stress less, or just lead a healthier lifestyle - and you didn't stick with it - this monthly, uplifting, powerful, interactive session is exactly what you need! Powerful coaching and direction from professional motivator, Scott "Q" Marcus. Register for 3 or more classes at once and it's only \$15 per class! Must register in person for multi-class price. Instructor: Scott Q.

For more information call 441-4248, or register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
103	5/30	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	Adorni Center

# PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## Explore Eureka Outdoor Programs Wild Nights

### All Ages



When the sun goes down, the wild nights come calling! Join us for this unique outdoor evening adventure to learn about the natural universe that takes on a life of its own under the evening stars. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and

dress in layers. A flashlight or headlamp is recommended. All youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Pre-registration is required.

Register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Date	Theme	Day	Time	Fee	Location
300	5/14	Sensory Exploration	Thurs.	7-8pm	\$2/adult; kids free	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)

## Hometown Adventure Series Club

### All Ages

The Hometown Adventure Series is an adventure all on its own, but now you have the opportunity to join other members of the community to share that adventure! Meet up with Parks & Recreation staff as they serve as your personal tour guide and lead groups to complete the trivia, physical and media challenges from the Hometown Adventure Series! Try out one, or do them all. It's a great way to meet people and Explore Eureka! All children must be accompanied by an adult & each participant must

sign a waiver of liability release. Heavy rain on any meeting day cancels. There is no registration required for this free activity.

### Hometown Adventure Series Club at Hikshari' Trail .

Learn about birds, wildlife and local history on the beautiful Hikshari' Trail. Let our staff guide you on an interpretative tour while tackling the Hometown Adventure Series Challenges!

Date	Activity	Day	Time	Fee	Location
5/16	Bird Watching Hike	Sat.	12-1pm	FREE	Hikshari' Trailhead

## Father's Day on the Bay

Join us on Sunday, June 21st for this very special FREE Father's Day event. From 1:00pm-3:00pm sit side-by-side with dear ole dad and learn the basics of fishing in the bay from our friendly Parks and Recreation Staff. You will learn techniques of knot making, casting, rigging and safety, as well as what type of fish one can expect to catch in the bay. Don't have a fishing pole? Ask to borrow one of ours. We have a limited supply, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

A fishing license is not required for this event. All fathers and father figures welcome, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 441-2418.

## Relay for Life at Halvorsen Park!



In 1985, colorectal surgeon Dr. Gordon Klatt, walked around the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington for 24-hours in effort to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Throughout the night, people paid \$25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He walked approximately 83 miles and raised \$27,000 for cancer research.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Klatt's legendary first walk, the City of Eureka is proud to announce that we will host Relay for Life at Halverson Park in Eureka on June 10th and 11th.

The event has a special Birthday Theme to celebrate 30 years of fighting cancer and will feature a pizza party, cake walk, glow in the dark scavenger hunts...and more!

For more information about Relay for Life, or how to put a team together, visit [RelayForLife.org/eurekaca](http://RelayForLife.org/eurekaca).



# SEQUOIA PARK ZOO NEWS & EVENTS

## Super Salmon and the Watershed Heroes

Keep an eye out for the Super Salmon's first comic book to learn how to become a Watershed Heroes!

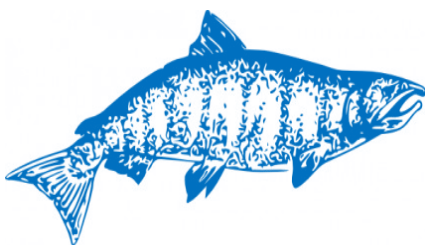


Visit [www.sequoiaparkzoo.net](http://www.sequoiaparkzoo.net) for more information.

## Run, Salmon, Run!

May 9, 2015 9am—12pm

We invite your 5-7 year olds to join us on the journey of salmon – from the river to the ocean and back to the river again as a “salmon run”. We will play games, make a craft, and hear a special talk from a zookeeper.



## 9th Annual Brew at the Zoo, May 9th

Embark on a “suds safari” as you sample some of the finest brews from Northern California and beyond. Groove to live music while you dig into pub-style grub and beer-themed desserts. Tickets go on sale in April and sell quickly, so don't delay! You do not want to miss the boat for this awesome 21 and over only event.



## Volunteer Opportunities at Sequoia Park Zoo!

The Zoo Foundation hosts several special fundraising events each year and we always need help with running activity stations for the kids, serving up concessions and more. From Party for the Planet and Boo at the Zoo to Zootini and Brew at the Zoo, volunteering on our special events team for Sequoia Park Zoo Foundation is an extremely valuable way to make a huge contribution to the community. All funds raised at these events benefit the animals. Your time commitment can be as little as

four hours, but it makes a huge impact! No experience is necessary—we'll provide the training and instruction you need. We also have seasonal mailers and hold various volunteer administration days that are a great way to meet and work with our extraordinary group of volunteers and have a great time! Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 441-4205 or by email at [volunteer@sequoiaparkzoo.net](mailto:volunteer@sequoiaparkzoo.net) to learn more.

## McLean Foundation Raptor Aviary is Now Open at the Sequoia Park Zoo!

The McLean Foundation Raptor Aviary will provide a permanent home for injured birds that can no longer fly within a natural setting on the edge of the redwood forest.



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# MAY IS BIKE MONTH HUMBOLDT



- **COMMUTE BY BIKE** and visit one of our Energizer Stations on Bike to Work Day
- **RIDE TO SCHOOL** with classmates, teachers and friends on Bike to School Day
- **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BIKE-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES** by biking to Bike-Friendly Businesses to get discounts and free stuff
- **LEARN BIKE SAFETY AND HAVE FUN** at one of many Bike Rodeos
- **SEE THE CLASSIC BIKE MOVIE *BREAKING AWAY*** at the Eureka Theater
- **WATCH BIKE SHORTS AND DRINK TALLS** 🍺 on Bike Shorts Film Night at the Siren's Song Tavern
- **JOIN US FOR A BIKE SCAVENGER HUNT** in Old Town Eureka
- **FIND MORE FUN EVENTS** on our calendar at [humbike.org](http://humbike.org)! Bike Month events are family-friendly and free!!

## CELEBRATE » BIKE TO WORK DAY » WITH US!

### ARCATA THURSDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

- Energizer Station at the Arcata Co-op from 7:00-9:00 am
- Bike Rally in the Arcata Plaza at Noon
- Arcata Bike Boulevard Tour by bike following the rally

### EUREKA THURSDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

- Energizer Station at the Eureka Co-op from 7:00-9:00 am
- Bike Rally at the Old Town Gazebo at Noon
- Minimal Mass Ride around Old Town following the bike rally



For more information visit [www.humbike.org](http://www.humbike.org) or follow Humboldt Bike Month on Facebook

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## CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$4,027.00 - \$5,154.00 Month	Continuous
Senior Administrative Assistant	Full-Time	\$ 2,679.05 - \$3,421.00 Month	5/15/15
Communications Dispatcher	Full-Time	\$2,841 - \$3638/ month	Continuous
Industrial Maintenance Tech.	Full-Time	\$3,270 - \$4,175/ month	5/15/15
Administrative Assistant	Full-Time	\$2,430 - \$3,103/ month	5/15/15

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

Email: [jschoonmaker@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:jschoonmaker@ci.eureka.ca.gov)  
Jobline: (707) 441-4134  
Website: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov>  
Personnel: (707) 441-4124

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## HUMBOLDT BAY FIRE CPR CLASSES



If you are interested in becoming CPR Certified Humboldt Bay Fire offers CPR classes. Classes are held for first come first served, so you'll definitely want to call ahead to schedule a training! For more information and to schedule a training call (707) 441-4000.

### CPR AND AED FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN, AND INFANTS \$30

May 12, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

May 26, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

June 9, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

July 14, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

### CPR, AED, AND FIRST AID FOR ADULTS \$60

May 16, 2015, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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